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Overview of Funding Sources

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(includes Forest Legacy and other
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&

Federal Land Transaction Facilitation
Act of 2000

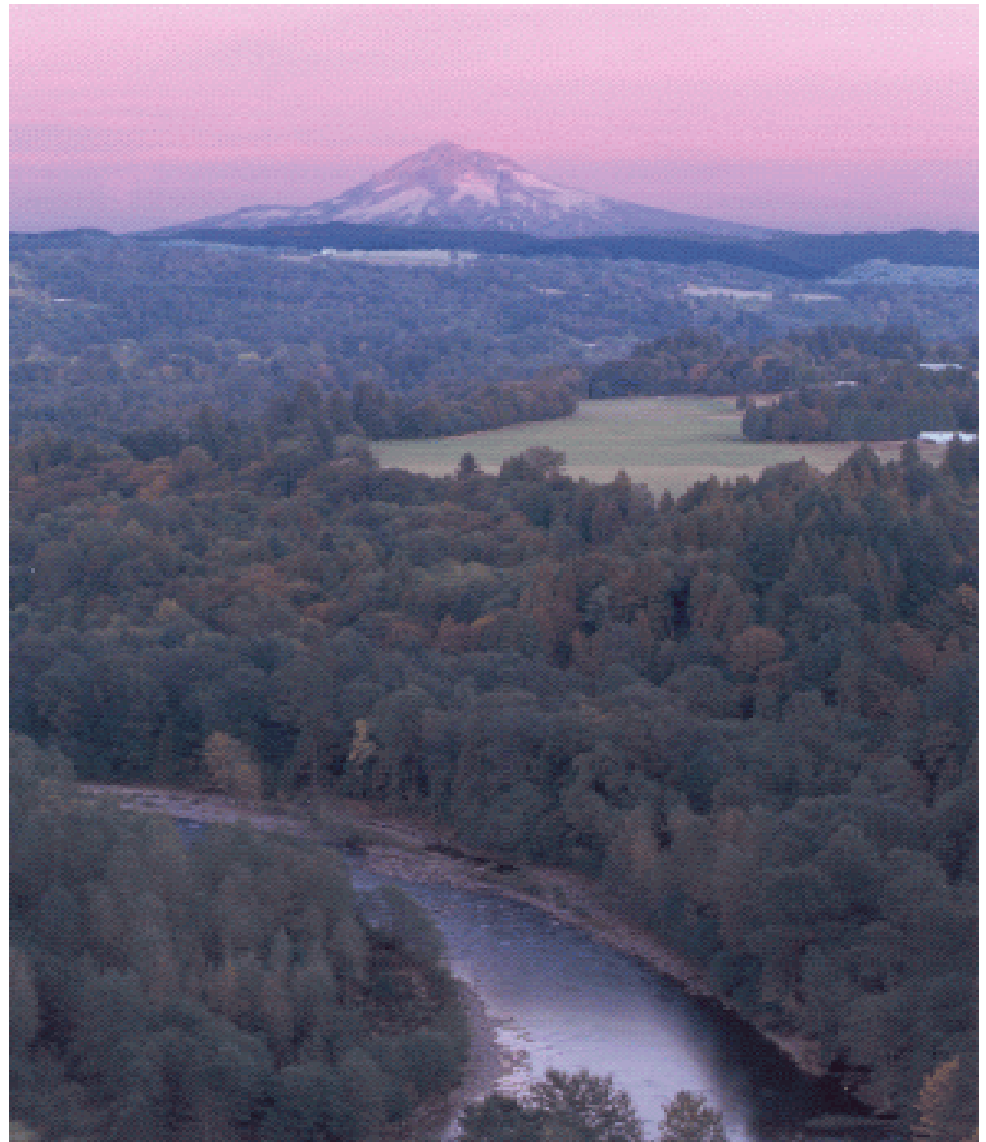
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Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, P.L. 88-578

(1) Provides funds for and authorizes Federal assistance to States in planning, acquisition, and development of needed land and water areas and facilities and

(2) Provides funds for the Federal acquisition and development of certain lands and other areas.”



Sandy River/Oregon National Historic Trail

Where do “LWCF” “\$\$\$” come from?

Federal motorboat fuel tax

\$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000



General Services Administration (GSA)
surplus property sales

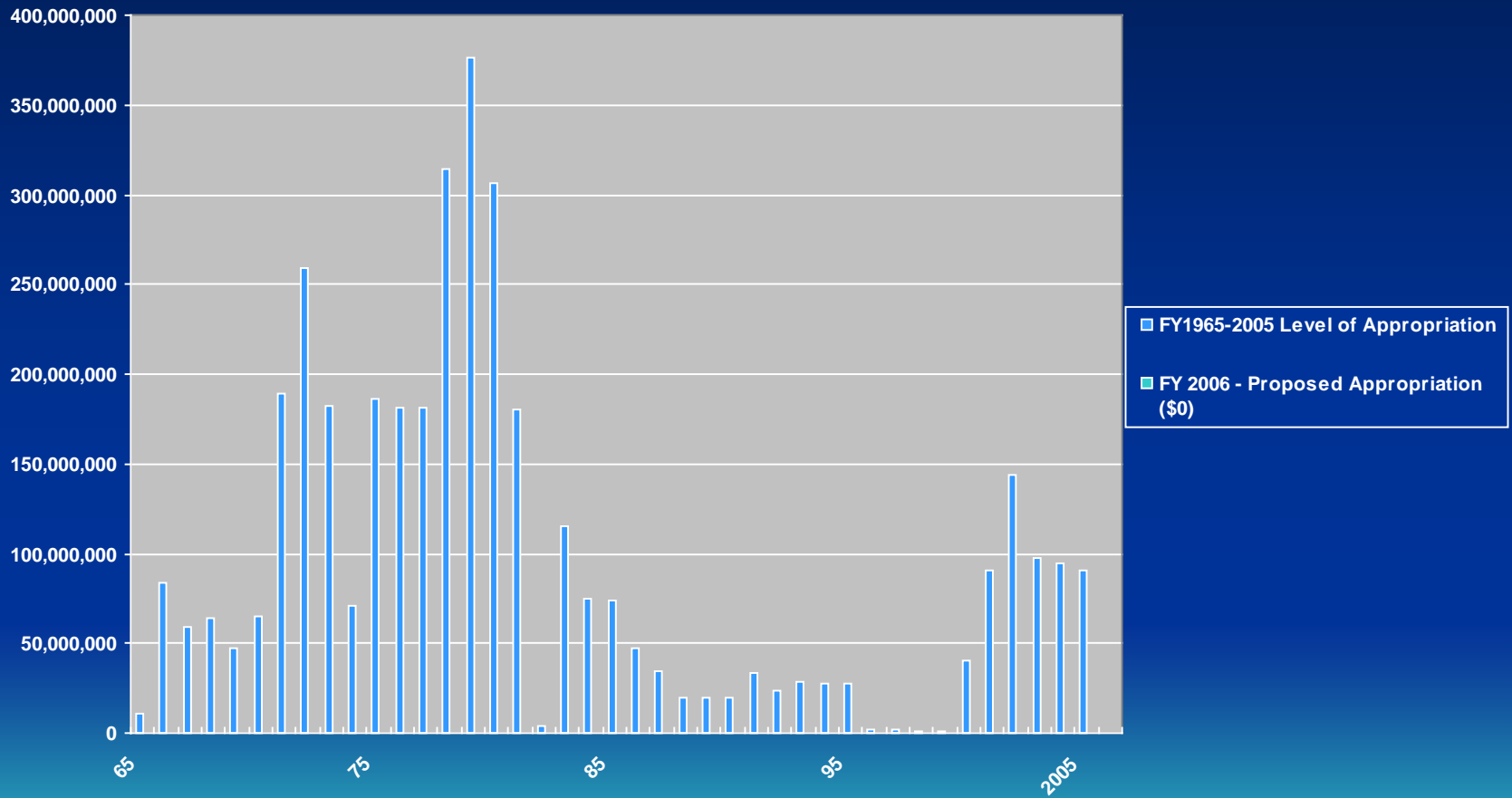
\$30,000,000 - \$200,000,000

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)
Federal oil and gas lease royalty receipts

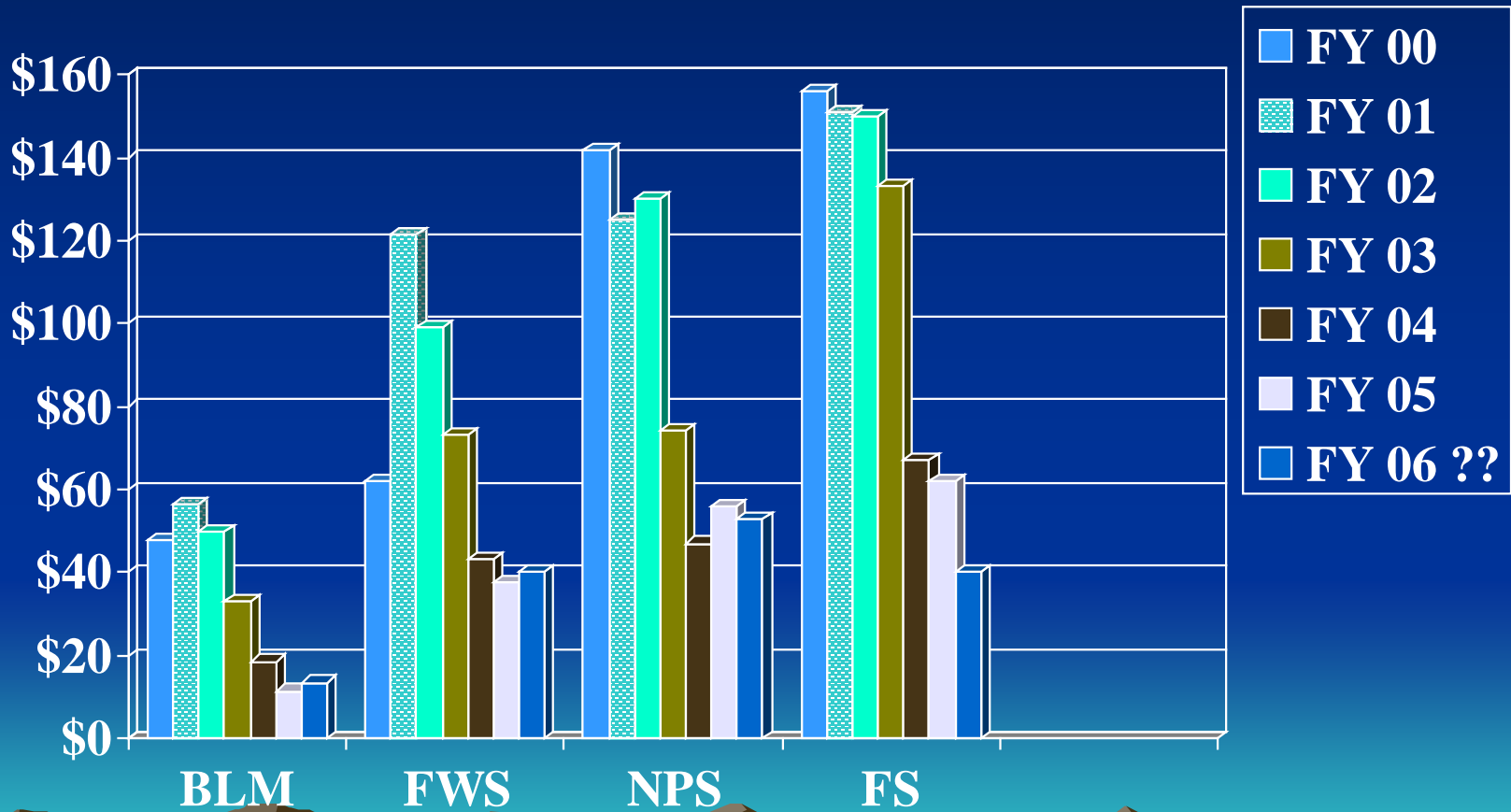
>\$6,000,000,000/yr since (FY2001)



Land and Water Conservation Fund State Grant Program (FY1965-2005)



Recent LWCF Appropriations for BLM, FWS, NPS, and FS



What Agencies are eligible to receive LWCF funding?



What resources are Federal-LWCF and FLTFA Funds used to acquire?

- Outdoor Recreation
- Habitat for:
 - Terrestrial Wildlife
 - Fisheries
 - Endangered species
- Cultural / Heritage sites and resources



What Factors “Criteria” influence selection of Projects

- Agency Land Use Plans / Congressional Action / Presidential proclamation
- Consistency of project with Departmental Objectives and Agency Mission Goals and Objectives
- Availability of “Other” alternatives to Federal land acquisition
- Method of Acquisition (donation, exchange, purchase) and what property interests are needed to achieve management objectives.



Specific Criteria used by BLM

- Project must be within, contiguous to, or the initial building block of a new special management area supported by LUP;
- No known health, safety or liability problems;
- No opposition from current owners to Federal acquisition;
- Project has clear support of Congress, State and local government and affected communities;
- The infrastructure cost to make the property accessible, safe and usable by the public is not excessive ($\leq 10\%$ of the estimated purchase price);
- Other:
 - Involvement of partners
 - Recent funding history
 - Ability to obligate and spend funds



Questions??



The End

